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In re Application of: MANFREDI et al., ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
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EXTRACELLULAR PROTEIN-PROTEIN )  
INTERACTIONS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.131**

Sir:

I, John Manfredi, hereby declare and state that:

1. I am presently employed by Myriad Genetics, Inc. as the head of Screening Technologies and am responsible for the development of drug screening technologies at Myriad. I have been employed by Myriad at its headquarter in Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., since December 1, 1999.

2. Prior to August 25, 2000, that is, prior to September 29, 2000, I conceived the invention as defined in Claims 65-72, 80, 81, 85, 86, and 90-92. In order to initiate the patent application filing process, I prepared an invention disclosure on the invention on August 25, 2000. A copy of the disclosure is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The invention disclosure was signed by me. It was also signed by Dr. Kirill Ostanin of Myriad as a witness. On August 25, I gave a copy of the invention disclosure shown in Exhibit A to Mr. Chris Wight, the then General Counsel for Myriad, and requested that a patent application be promptly prepared and filed on the invention.

3. On October 2, Mr. Jay Zhang, our first in-house patent attorney started his first day at Myriad, and was instructed to prepare a patent application on the invention.

4. On October 17, 2000, I met with Mr. Jay Zhang to discuss the invention and preparation of a patent application thereupon. Dr. Kirill Ostanin was present at the meeting. As evidence of this meeting, a copy of the notes Mr. Zhang took during the meeting is attached herein as Exhibit B.

5. On October 31, 2000, Mr. Jay Zhang started writing a patent application on the invention. The Microsoft Word document he first created was named "Intein-